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His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (2 OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (2OLC), Army Commendation Medal (1SOLC), Army Achievement Medal (5OLC), Good Conduct Medal (6KNT), National Defense Service Medal (2STR), Iraq Campaign Medal (3STR), Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon (4OLC), NCOPD Ribbon (4), Combat Infantryman's Badge, Expert Infantryman's Badge.